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WOODERSON, RIDEOUT IN WHITE CITY MEETING

Many Keen Races Promised In To-day's Programme

The one mile race between Sydney Wooderson and Dennis Fell, of Britain, and Blaine Rideout, one of the four Americans who beat Wooderson at Princeton, will be the feature of a programme of 14 events at the third annual invitational athletic meeting at the White City to-day.

Rideout is considered an even better runner now than when he beat Wooderson on June 17, and he won the American national championship over 1,500 metres recently from Fenske, Zamperini, and Cunningham, who finished in that order.

Wooderson has since won the English A.A.A. Championship from Dennis Fell in sound time and is back in excellent running form. Fell is a definite threat to either runner, and it is highly probable that Josef Mostert, the Belgian Champion, will run to make it a four-man race.

THE HIGH HURDLES

Next to the One Mile, the most interesting race should be in the High Hurdles. Here Donald Finlay and T. L. Lockton, the British representatives, will be opposed by Joe Batiste, American schoolboy wonder, and Reinert Brasser, the Dutch giant.

Brasser has touched 6 feet 5 inches in the high jump, and is an excellent performer in the weight events. This year he has improved immeasurably in the high hurdles.

Don Finlay and Lockton will be as formidable competitors as ever, while Joe Batiste, who has beaten some of the finest "hurdlers" in America, is capable of 14.8 seconds and better and is, therefore, not out of place in a fast field.

Another interesting race will be the 880 Yards. J. O. Merton, the Oxford University champion, will try to take the measure of A. G. K. Brown and the two alone should insure a good race. But there will be running also Charles Beetham, U.S.A., J. Leveque, France, and S. Bouman, Holland, all of whom are Brown's class.

OTHER AMERICANS

Ralph Schwarzkopf and Roy Cochran, who will represent the U.S.A. at Three Miles and the 440 Yards Low Hurdles respectively, are comparative newcomers. The former is in a class with Emery and Ward of Britain, but lacks experience.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual of Hongkong Rifle Association, in Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS—"B" Division, K.C.C.

"A" v. South China.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—K.C.C. Championships:

Court No. 1—D. J. N. Anderson

V. A. V. White (Senior Champion-

ship); Court No. 2—A. Crawford v.

J. R. Turner (Senior Champion-

ship); Court No. 2—A. Crawford v.

S. A. Gray (Senior Champion-

ship); Court No. 4—R. E. Lee v.

D. Hing (Junior Championship);

Court No. 5—D. W. Joyce v. A. L.

Fisher (Junior Championship).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

In addition...

W. C. CHOY WINS IN MINOR TOURNEY

LONDON, July 20.—W. C. Choy, the cup-holder, beat P. C. Reynell with the loss of only one game in the third round of the men's singles at the Frinton-on-Sea tournament yesterday, and so reached the last eight, as did J.

O'Connell, who was runner-up last year. C. E. Malfroy, G. Nicolaidis, and H. G. N. Lee, also reached the semi-final of the women's singles by defeating Miss P. A.

Miss K. Stammers qualified for

DRAW FOR BOWLS TOURNEYS SINGLES AND PAIRS

The draw for the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday-day was as follows:

THURSDAY

E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanji v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Civil Service green).

T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. G. Duncan and W. Gill (Club de Recreio green).

FRIDAY

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. W. V. Field and J. Gibson (Kowloon Bowling Green Club).

J. E. Norona and C. G. Silva v. W. S. Glendinning and W. Mair (Kowloon Bowling Green Club).

The following is the draw for the Open Singles Championship:

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

C. G. Silva v. R. F. Luz (K.F.C.), Y. N. Tang v. W. Gill (K.F.C.), F. Soares v. A. M. Calman (K.C.C.), W. S. Dahl v. C. C. Dowman (C.S.C.C.).

V. A. Atienza v. H. Nish or J. C. Brown (Recreio), C. C. Pereira v. G. C. Moss (K.B.G.C.), B. W. Bradbury v. A. S. Coelho (C.S.C.C.), J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu or N. A. E. MacKay (Police), S. Eccleshall v. U. M. Omar (Police), W. K. Way v. J. A. Luz (K.C.C.), E. G. Post v. V. Chittenden or C. W. Lam (H.K.F.C.).

A. E. Coates v. D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.), A. Gillot v. A. M. Holland or H. A. Alves (C.C.C.), F. Cullen v. E. C. Fincher (Recreio).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

D. W. Waterton v. W. V. Ward (K.F.C.), E. Kirman v. A. W. Grimmett (C.C.C.), M. R. Abbas v. R. P. Phillips (K.F.C.), J. C. Remedios v. J. C. Gill or E. D. Souza (K.C.C.).

J. A. R. Selby v. M. N. Rakusen, B. Basto or F. Goodwin (Takao Club).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Madar (K.B.G.C.), K. M. Omair or S. Hodge v. H. Gittins (Police R.C.), A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins (K.C.C.), C. M. Silva v. A. S. Russell (K. Docks), A. J. Hall v. L. R. Whant or J. Gelling (I.R.C.), E. Zimmern v. A. M. Omar (H.K.F.C.), L. J. Silvá v. F. Channing (H.K.F.C.), W. J. Reed v. A. R. Mirn (K. Docks), J. S. Logan v. H. White (K. F.C.), C. F. Remedios or W. R. Hillyer v. S. M. White or W. J. Howard (K.F.C.), A. R. Dallal v. D. M. Khan (C.C.C.), F. V. V. Ribeiro v. W. Mair (C.S.C.C.).

INTERNATIONAL HOME BOWLS

LONDON, July 15.—In the final match of the International bowls games between the Home Countries at the Lansbury Club, Teddington, yesterday, England won the championship for the first time in 10 years, by beating Scotland by 14 shots. England have now won eight times. Scotland have 18 wins, Wales eight, and Ireland one. The final positions were:

	R.	H.	E.
England	3	5	2
Wales	2	1	1
Scotland	2	2	1
Ireland	0	3	1

Myers homered for the Reds. Battery: Vandemer and Herbschberger.

Boston 7 13 0

Pittsburgh 5 12 1

West homered for the Braves. Battery: Posedel and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	2
New York	4	9	2

Selkirk homered twice for the Yankees.

Battery: Gomez and Dickey.

Detroit 14 18 0

Philadelphia 0 5 2

Higgins, Greenberg, Fox and Croucher homered for the Tigers.

Battery: Newson and Tebbets.

Chicago 5 13 2

New York 1 7 2

Battery: Lee and Tress.

Cleveland 2 8 1

Washington 3 10 1

Battery: Krakuaskas and Giuliani.

Detroit 5 11 2

Philadelphia 3 11 3

Battery: Hutchinson and York.

St. Louis 4 8 2

Boston 6 10 1

Fox homered for the Red Sox.

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An hour of Mozart
12.00 to 12.20 p.m., Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m., Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Dileinen—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Flattergeler—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne);—Orchestra Mascotte, "D'Amour En Amour—Melodie (Delettre); La Voyageuse (Delettre);—Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra, Marienklang—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Dynauden—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne);—Orchestra Mascotte, Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Delattre and Aubert);—Lucienne Boyer with Piano, Evening Stars—Waltz (J. Lanner—arr. Hohne); Good-Night—Waltz (Wood and Others)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 p.m., Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m., Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

They Say (Heyman and Others); There's Something About An Old Love (Mills and Others). When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby (Yell-Brown); Love Makes (The World Go Round) (from "These Foolish Things").

1.15 p.m., Reuter and Bugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m., Dance Music.

Tango—Black Orchids; Spanish March—A Ball In Madeira—Oskar Joost Tango Orchestra, Tango—Olvidame—Orchestra Tipico Francisco Canaro.

1.40 p.m., Relay—Rotary Tiffin, Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: The Hon. Mr. S. Caine. Subject: Income Tax in Hongkong. 2.15 p.m., Close down.

6.00 p.m., An hour of Mozart.

Overture "Impresario"—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult, Rondo In D Major (K. 485)—Louis Kentner (Piano). You will see, dearest (from "Don Giovanni")—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra Quintet In D Major, K. 593—Pro Arte Quartet with Alfred Hobday. To My Beloved, Oh Hasten!

(from Don Giovanni)—Luigi Forte (Tenor) with Orchestra, Flute Concerto; John Amadio (Flute) with Orch. "I Seraglio"—Overture; "Marriage of Figaro"—Overture; Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. The Letter Duet (from "Marriage of Figaro")—Vloris Ursuleas (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orch.

7.00 p.m., Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m., Patricia Rosborough at the Piano.

Fidgety Digits (Haines); Darts and Doubles (Rosborough), Dizzy Fingers (Confrey); Manhattan Music Box—Selection—Intro: Mama, I wanna make Rhythm; Have you ever been in Heaven? I owe you.

7.15 p.m., Hawaiian Selections.

Samoa Love Song (film "Taboo")—Nohes Muuan Leni (Meeka Keala Kai—Lilikokela)—Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Refrain.

Beautiful Woman (Kahale)—William Ewbank with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.

Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (film "Mutiny on the Bounty")—Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

7.30 p.m., Gretta Keller (Vocal) with Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

I Stumbled Over Love—Fox Trot; When My Dream Comes Home—Fox Trot—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Roy Fox & His Orchestra, So Little Time (The Rose Hill); You Leave Me Breathless (from "Coconut Grove")—Gretta Keller (Vocal) with Orch.

Turner Layton (Vocal) with Piano.

Ride, Tanderfoot, Ride—Fox Trot—Orch. Love Is A Dancing Thing—Fox Trot (from "Follow the Sun")—Dangerous—Fox Trot (from "Follow the Sun")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

My Fine Feathered Friend (from the film)—Gretta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. On The Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low—Fox Trot—What Will I Tell My Heart—Slow Fox Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m., Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m., Two Compositions of Liszt.

"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

8.22 p.m., Musical Comedy Selections.

"Glamorous Night"—Selection—Debroy Somers Band, "Home And Beauty"—Selection (Brodsky), Niklaus Brodsky (Piano), "Seeing Stars"—Selection (John and Broomes)—Debroy Somers Band.

8.46 p.m., B.B.C. Recording—The Ogboddy's Outing."

A Sketch.

9.00 p.m., Sea Shanties and Choruses.

We're All Bound To Go (verses

from "The Shanty Book"); Johnny Come Down To Hills; The Hog's Eye Man Verses from "The Shanty Book")—Raymond Newell and Chorus with Piano. Medley of Sea Shanties—Intro: Whisky Johnny; Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo-Balay; Billy Boy; What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor; Shenandoah; Blow the Man Down; Bound for the Rio Grande—Geraldo and His Accordion Band and Male Chorus.

9.15 p.m., London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m., London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m., London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m., A Request Variety and Dance Programme.

Knightbridge March—Philip Green and His Orchestra. When I Grow Too Old To Dream (film "The Night is Young")—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. Du and Du Waltz (from "Die Fledermaus")—Joh. Strauss; Wonders of Vienna—Waltz (Joh. Strauss).

Orchestra Mascotte, Villa (Slim The Merry Widow)—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Poor Butter—Slow Fox-Trot—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Someone To Care For Me (film "Three Smart Girls")—Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orch. On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot—Dick Robertson and His Orchestra, On Treasure Island (Leslie Burke)—Turner Layton (Vocal) with Piano.

Ride, Tanderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (film "Romance and Rhythm"); Never Break A Promise—Waltz—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. "Give Me A Ring"—A Couple Of Fools In Love—Margaret Bannerman (Vocal) with Orch. Martin Brookes at the Piano, Daniel In The Lions Den (Duncan Sisters—Granata)—The Duncan Sisters (Vocal) accomp. by two pianos. So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep The Six Swingers, Dark Eyes (In the film "Tempo—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orch. I've Got A Pocketful of Dreams—Quickstep (film "Sing You Sinners")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. The Funny Old Hills (film "Paris Honeymoon")—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra, La Cumpanada—Rumba—Harry Roy & His Orchestra, Never In A Million Years (film "Wake Up, and Live")—Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra.

Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

La Havane A Paris—Gonga; Cachita—Rumba—Locuna Cuban Boys.

Mexican Rose (Stone—Tenney)—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

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Time

10.00 Broadcast to Schools—"Music Lessons for Junior Classes" (A).

10.40—"Wheat and Grain Report" (A).

11.05—"Luncheon Music" (A).

11.30—"Afternoon Musical Programme" (A).

1.00—"Pygmalion" Part III—Romance by George Bernard Shaw (D1).

1.35—"Programme of Old Favourites" by Alfred Campoli and his Salon Orchestra (D1).

2.15—"Empire Exchange" (D1).

3.00—"News" (D1).

3.15—"Sports News and Market Notes" (D1).

3.30—"Young People's Session" (A).

3.40—"The News Behind the News" (A).

4.00—"Programme by Tosya Spivakovsky" (A).

4.45—"The Thirty-Nine Steps" (D2).

5.15—"Eight Bells" with the B.B.C. Male-Voice Chorus (D2); Recital by the Comedy Harmonists (A).

6.00—"Programme by the John Murray Quintet" (A).

6.15—"The Finest Stories in the World—Elijah" (D2).

6.45—"The New Hippodrome Orchestra" (D2).

6.50—"Harry Bloom's Dance Band" (A).

9.15—"News" (D2).

9.20—"Summary of the day's news" (A).

9.30—"Food for Thought" (D3).

9.45—"Sports News and Market Notes" (D2).

10.00—"The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra" (D3).

11.00—"Dave and Joe O'Gorman and Ted Ray with Percival Mackay and his Orchestra" (D3).

12.00—"News" (D3).

12.15—"The Gerard Singers" (D3).

12.30—"Sports News and Market Notes" (D3).

WORLD TRIBUTE TO SCOTS SURGEON

One of the greatest surgeons alive, Professor Archibald Young, had to be assisted into Glasgow University when he received his portrait in oils—the result of a world-wide subscription. Great surgeons in Germany, France, Belgium, America, and Britain had joined with Glasgow friends of Professor Young to show their admiration for the small, grey-haired Scotsman who has saved thousands of lives.

He has been seriously ill for several months and has resigned his Chair of Surgery at Glasgow University, but he insisted against the advice of his doctor friends that he must attend the ceremony.

Despite his weakness he replied personally to his friends' tribute, and, speaking of his recent translation of a famous foreign work on "the surgery of pain," he remarked—"Surely man who has suffered pain should be a fit person to edit such a work."

Then speaking of the ceremony, he added: "Some of you may know, others of you may have guessed when you saw the rather humiliating way that I came in that you had been called together largely as a result of my request that the function should be rather ante-dated than postponed.

"One is more sure of to-day—one can be less sure of tomorrow."

Sir Hector Hetherington the Principal of Glasgow University, spoke of Professor Young's work at the University, while many of the professors of the University were present in the audience.

The portrait of Professor Young has been painted by the noted Glasgow artist, Mr. James Gunn, and the opinion was expressed at the ceremony that it may prove to be one of Mr. Gunn's most outstanding works.

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6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:

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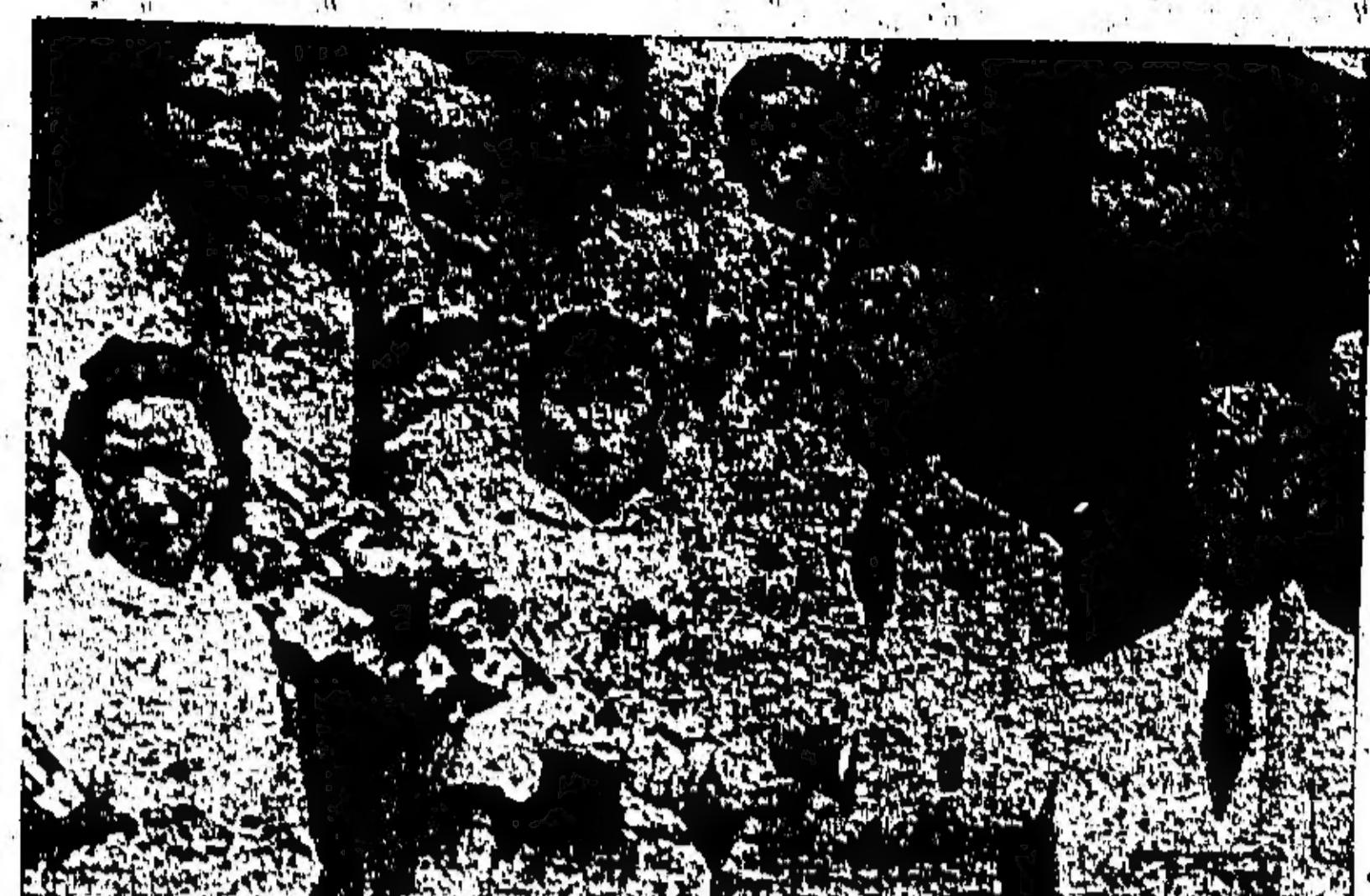
The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Flannel Dance on Saturday at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Dance Orchestra of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers. Spot prizes will be provided.

Tickets are Ladies \$1, Gentlemen \$1.50. Members, below the rank of Sergeant, \$1. Tables may be reserved on application to the Hon. Secy. R.E.O.C.A., Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon—Tel. 59191—Extension 23, or the Hotel—Tel. 58081.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



Mr. Poon Loong, city editor of the "Sun Pao," and his bride, formerly Miss Chiao Mei, of Kongmoon, after their marriage at the Chinese Baptist Church, Caine Road, on Saturday. The Rev. Y. S. Lau officiated at the ceremony.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and infant left for Haiphong by the s.s. Minasang during the week-end.

Mr. Richard Roskrug, Principal Lighthouse Keeper, celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Revenue Officer H. V. Pearce celebrates the anniversary of his birthday to-day.

Major W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C., M.R.C.V.S., D.T.V.M., Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, celebrates his birthday to-day.

Heavy shipments, totalling about 5,000 shillings a day, have continued to arrive in Shanghai from inland areas. There is no justification for the current soaring of prices in the local rice merchant circles attributed to speculations.

The Chinese Consul at Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., has reported that Mr. Chen Yung, a leading Chinese member there, has donated a sum of \$250,000 to the nation's war chest. Generalsissimo Chiang Kai-shek has wired back a telegram of commendation.

Japanese naval authorities will carry out a census of all residents in the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party's defence sector in the north and east areas of Shanghai beginning on August 1. This is believed to be the first attempt to carry out an individual count of inhabitants in any Chinese city.

Mr. W. J. L. Liu, a member of the Standing Committee of the Chinese-Australasian Association, Hongkong, leaves for Australia by the s.s. Nellor on Friday. A farewell dinner and social will be accorded him by the Association in the Peacock Room of the Cafe Wiseman to-morrow at 7 p.m. There will also be a programme of music and an exhibition of dancing.

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Mr. Ford On How To Make Money

DON'T SEARCH FOR PROFIT ONLY

Mr. Henry Ford, who once caused a sensation by declaring that "history is bunk," recently declared that the "profit motive is bunk."

He was speaking at the New York World's Fair, where he had gone to see the arrival of his 27,000,000th car, which is to be placed in the Ford building.

"I have always believed," he said to hundreds of Ford employees gathered at the Fair, "that if you go in for money and nothing but money, you won't get it."

"If you go in sincerely and well prepared to do something useful, you will never lack money to carry it out."

Mr. Ford took the opportunity to modify his famous statement about history. The kind of history represented by the Fair, he declared, was different.

"Here is a real story of mankind," he said. "It makes wars and politics look cheap."

Foreign nations, he added, had sent only what they were proud of.

"They have not," he commented, "sent their bombs, poison gas, and samples of their concentration camps. They are not really proud of those things."

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Onion Soup
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Cup Cakes
Coffee

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Capelines in white "crin" are trimmed with orange velvet and nasturtiums, black with black satin ribbon bows, or floating streamers in several coloured strands of gros-grain.

Floral toques are worn with black crepe dresses and floral patterned tailored suits. The tuberoses play its part alone or mixed with hyacinths, while serrated bunches of hyacinths in dark red, pale blue, cerise and clear red are placed next each other across the brow with green stalks drawn back and tied together in the manner of a perruque.

GRAPES APPEAR
Grapes appear in advance of their season. Green and purple varieties, with vine leaves and ribbon, make toques and surround crowns of white boaters.

Noted among silken crepe dresses has been Schiaparelli's grey oyster and pearl model on a black ground. The wearer donned a black felt hat shaped like an oyster, with rose-pink grosgrain trimming printed with cherry, lily of the valley, swallow and forget-me-not designs.

For floral-patterned suits the one-colour contrasting note has been most conspicuous, particularly in royal blue and white. A particularly smart outline is the closed thigh-level jumper type of jacket being made.



Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, aide-de-camp to H.E. the Governor, sails in the s.s. Lyceum on local leave on Saturday. During his absence, Mr. B. A. Farus, of the Royal Scots, will act for him.

ACTRESS'S SECRET DRUG SUPPLY

Sent From U.S. In
Magazines

Stated to be a film actress who became a drug addict in Hollywood, and had drugs sent to her from America in magazines, Margaret Burton, 28, of Portsea-hall, Connaught-square, W., pleaded guilty at Marylebone to being in unauthorised possession of heroin.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, prosecuting, said that since returning to England from Hollywood 12 months ago Miss Burton received by post innocent-looking packets containing magazines. These were delivered monthly and latterly weekly. There was nothing to arouse suspicion, but in each copy of a weekly was a small paper packet containing heroin.

Always On Page 10
One evening Det-Sgt. Miller, having received certain information, saw the postman deliver one of these packets. He spoke to Miss Burton, and she said: "Here is what you are looking for," and showed him page 10 of the magazine, to which was attached a packet found to contain heroin.

In Miss Burton's flat the sergeant found four other packets containing particles of heroin and a number of American magazines. Then she said to him:

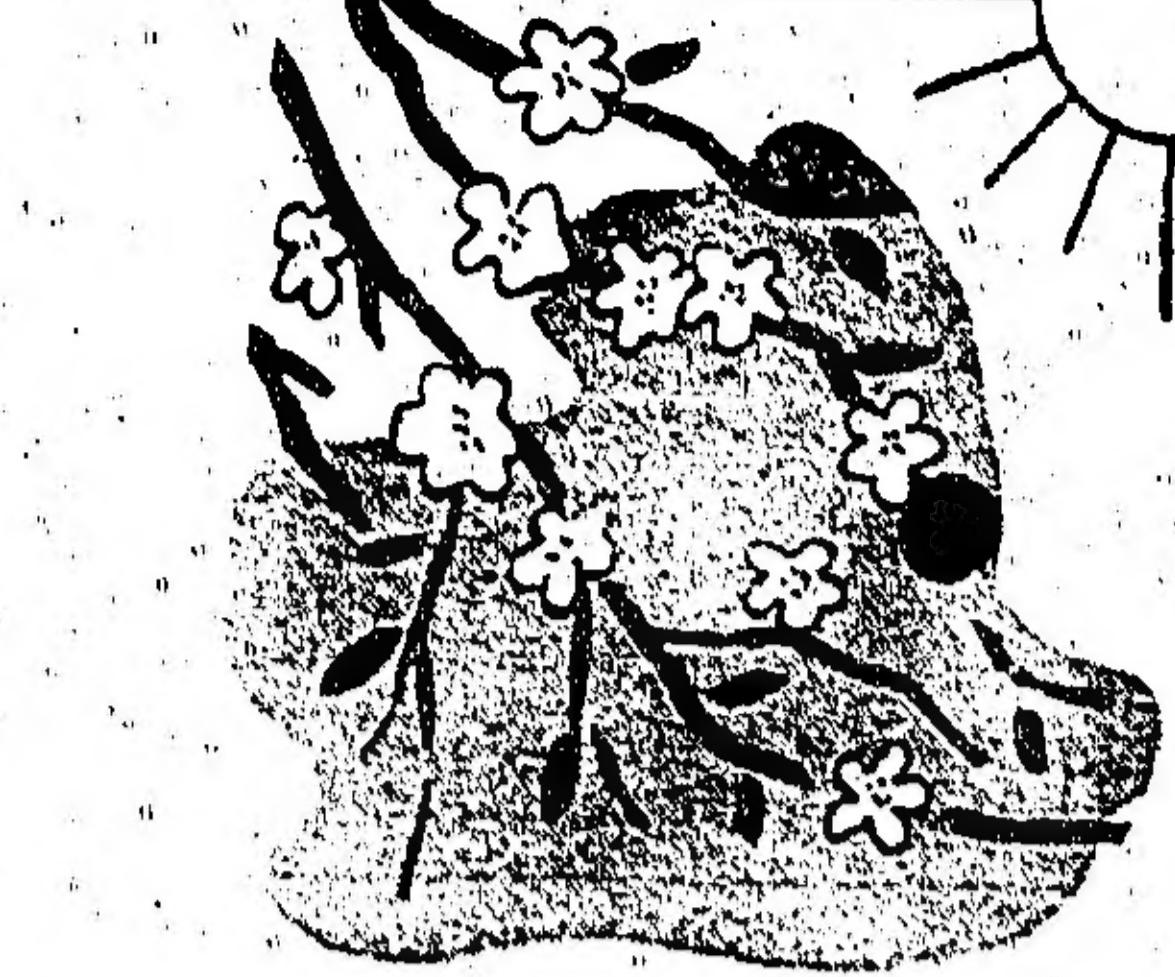
"I will save you a lot of trouble; it always comes in the American weekly." There were five copies of this magazine, and on page 10 of each were the strips of paper by which the packets had been attached.

Mr. Morgan mentioned that Miss Burton was fined £5 last September for stealing a fur coat from a West End store.

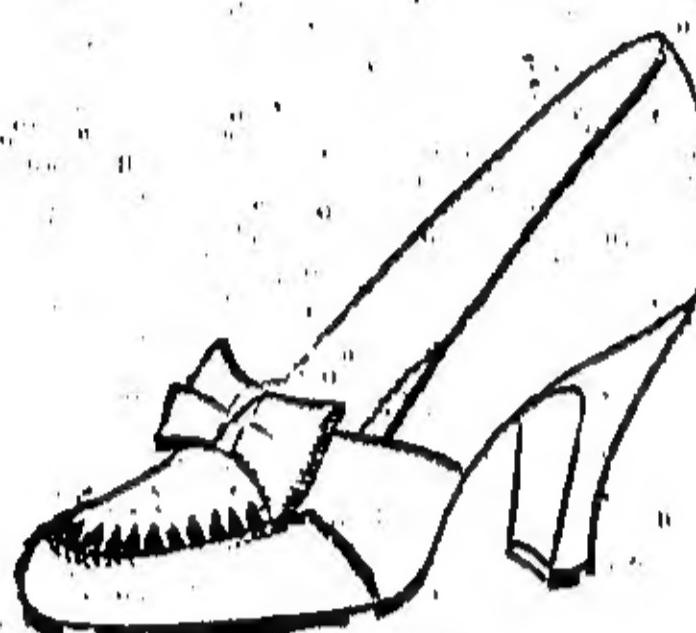
Mr. Bernard Giles, defending, said that Miss Burton went to America in 1938. After an operation for appendicitis, she had a complete nervous breakdown and the doctors prescribed heroin.

Just before her arrest, she consulted a doctor about a cure for the drug habit. The moral effect of the drug on her was shown by her arrest for shoplifting in September.

On the understanding that she entered an approved nursing home for a cure, the magistrate remanded her on bail for six months.

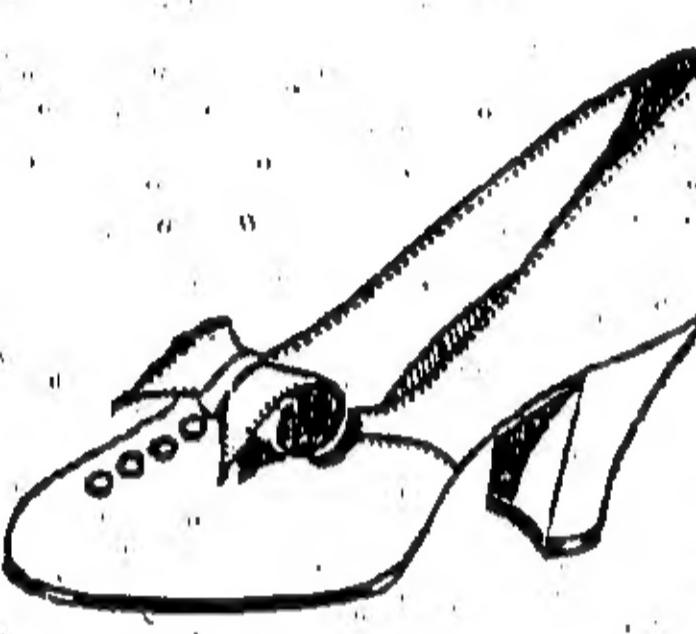


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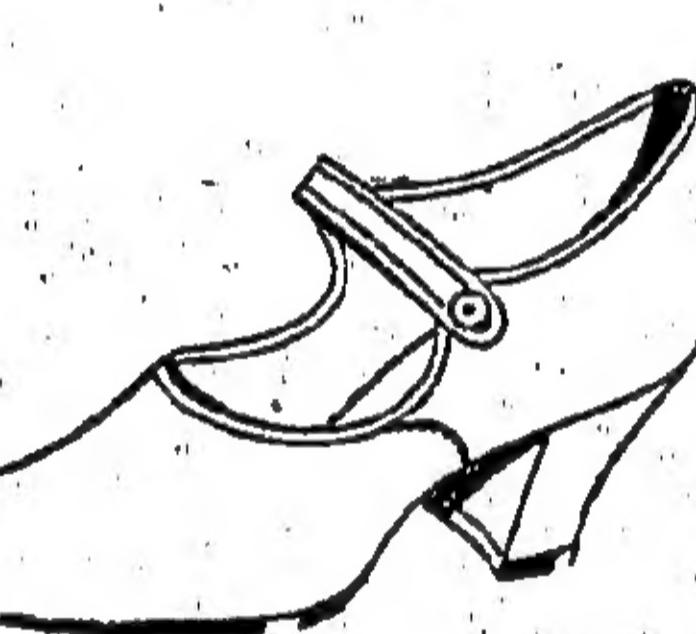
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TRIAL OF SUB-INSPECTOR J. EDWARDS: INTERPRETER IS GRANTED CONDITIONAL PARDON: GIVES EVIDENCE OF ALLEGED "SQUEEZE"

TURNING KING'S EVIDENCE, Un Shui-ki, ex-police interpreter previously stationed at Hunghom, levelled accusations against his former superior, Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edward Edwards, in the course of the hearing at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of the case against the latter on a charge of having demanded money with menaces from one Lau Hei-yuk, No. 1 carpenter at Kowloon Dock, and a kai-fong of Hunghom.

Un had originally been charged on the same count, but, as the result of an application by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, made when the case came before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning, he was granted a pardon subject to his giving truthful evidence.

In the course of his testimony, Un alleged that, though it was he who had done the talking at the conversation when money had been demanded from Lau, he had been acting with, and on the authorisation of Edwards.

He further alleged that some time towards the end of last year defendant had talked to him about "being of help to each other so that they could make a little money."

The following jury were empanelled for the case:—Messrs. J. F. Robinson, W. H. R. Schmidt, G. S. Rodger, Khoo Hong-tsau, Kwok Tui-lo, W. Kan Po-choi, and O. A. O. D. Barretto.

Edwards is defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Making the application for a conditional pardon for Un, Mr. Whyatt referred His Lordship to Section 104 of the Procedure Ordinance, 1899.

The charge against Edwards was read: He pleaded not guilty.

CROWN'S OPENING

Mr. Whyatt said Edwards was a member of the Hongkong Police Force, having attained the rank of Sub-Inspector, and at the time of the alleged offence he was officer in charge of the Hunghom Police Station.

The allegation against him was that on April 23 he demanded with menaces \$120 from a man named Lau Hei-yuk. That allegation was framed in legal phraseology as it must be, but in vernacular language it amounted to a demand for squeeze from Lau on condition that no charge would be preferred against him.

Lau Hei-yuk, was an ordinary member of the public who had the misfortune to be detained in Hunghom Police Station on suspicion of having passed bad ten-cent pieces. He was unfortunate because he was a kai-fong of Hunghom, a No. 1 carpenter in Kowloon Docks and in fact was quite eminent in that district.

Continuing Mr. Whyatt said: "When Un entered the charge Room he saw Lau in the dock, and a few minutes later took him to the detective's room. Edwards followed within a minute, but went by another route.

"They sat around a table, and Un said to Lau: 'This is a serious case, and if you go to Court you may receive a sentence of three years' imprisonment.' Would you like the Inspector to settle it here?"

Lau replied in the affirmative. The interpreter then said: "You must pay a sum of wine-money to the inspector."

"Lau asked how much, and Un replied: 'As you please.' Lau said he would give twenty or thirty dollars but Un told him this sum won't be enough. Finally they agreed to \$120. Edwards was present throughout the conversation and it was impossible for him not to have heard of the bargain."

"Lau and Un went to the Hip Hong Guild, which was about five minutes' walk away, and there Lau asked the Secretary to lend him \$100. This was done, and the money was handed to Un. The latter said, however, that the agreed sum was \$120. Lau then took out a \$10 which he had, and handed this to Un, saying that this was all the money he had. Un took the money.

HANDED MONEY OVER

"On returning to the Station Un handed the money to Edwards, who took \$100, leaving \$20 for Un.

"When Lau and Un went to the Club, there were several members present, and on seeing what happened, they had a discussion, the upshot of which was that Lau was taken to see Mr. Loseby the following day by one of the members, who was a client of the latter.

"Mr. Loseby informed the police, and, following investigation, first Un and then Edwards was arrested."

EVIDENCE CALLED

First important Crown witness called was Lau Hei-yuk. Coming

HIGH BIDDING AT SALES OF CROWN LAND

High bidding featured the Crown Land sales held at the Land Office yesterday.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2705, situated at Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok, and containing an area of about 30,000 square feet, was sold for \$16,200. The upset price was \$8,000. Messrs. Ip Mun and Chow Ching Man, of No. 22, Des Voeux Road West, first floor, were the purchasers.

Two joint New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2711 and 2712, located in Cheung Sha Wan, with a total area of 29,382 square feet, were sold to Mr. Li Shum, acting on behalf of Mr. Chan How-ming of No. 18, Un Chow Street. The upset price of the two lots was \$19,878.

Inland Lot No. 5537, situated at Wong Nei Chung, Happy Valley, was sold at \$15,150, nearly 100 per cent. above the upset price of \$7,950. Mr. Fung Chak-wan and Mr. Lo Man-chuen, c/o J. S. Gibson, Architect, were the joint purchasers.

Unreliable as regards Edwards is totally untrue—I say it is all true. You know Wong Wing?—Yes, he is a kai-fong.

I again asked: "How much am I to pay?"

"Un replied: "As you like."

"I said: 'For such a small matter like this I will offer \$20 to \$30.'

"Un looked at me in surprise and said: 'Do you consider that \$30 a great amount?' With \$30 you wish to wash away your three years' imprisonment."

"I again asked: 'How much am I to spend before it will do?' "

"Un said: 'At least \$120 before the matter can be settled.'

"I said: 'I haven't got so much money here.'

"Un replied: "We can go out and get it."

Questioning the witness, Mr. Whyatt asked: During the conversation with Un did Edwards say anything?

Witness: I did not notice whether he said anything to the interpreter.

Whilst the interpreter was talking to me I was rather confused.

Mr. Sheldon: You had known Un before this matter arose?—I had seen him before.

About the conversation in the detective's room did Edwards say anything to Un from the time you sat down till the time you got up?

—I did not hear any conversation between them.

During that time were there any threats or any such unpleasantness addressed to you by Edwards?—I did not pay any attention to him.

Un Shui-ki said:—"I was formerly in the employ of the Hongkong Police Force and was dismissed last week. I joined the service on May 2, 1935, serving as an interpreter. I was transferred to Hunghom Police Station in that capacity in July last year."

"At that time, Inspector Edwards was not there. He was transferred there in October last as Officer-in-charge."

"About four weeks after his transfer, Edwards had a conversation with me in his quarters in the station.

"At that time we were on fairly friendly terms. After being invited to drink, Edwards said to me: 'Having been transferred here, if you help me and I help you, we might later find a chance of making some money.'

Mr. Whyatt: What did you understand him to mean by that?

—I understood him to mean that we might be able to get some squeeze.

Witness gave evidence of when Lau was brought to the police station and the subsequent conversation. Witness described how he went with Lau, got the money, returned to the station and reported to defendant, who kept \$100 and gave him \$10 for himself.

Cross-Examination

Mr. Sheldon: Do you speak good English?—Not very good.

In order that there might not be any misunderstanding, I am going to say right now that your evi-

ROBBERY, MURDER ALLEGED

SIX MEN SENT TO SESSION

Commitial proceedings on a charge of the murder of Li Hong and robbery on board a trading junk in British waters were concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. Hinsworth when six men, Tsu Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 28, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung, and Chan Kam, 27, were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

St. C. Medley gave evidence yesterday and stated that on May 22, he was on board Police launch No. 3, when he received instructions to proceed to Ma Wat Village, where he found a junk abandoned with a cargo of grass mats and matting. There was no one on board.

Witness proceeded to give evidence of arrest, in the course of which he stated that third defendant produced a waterproof bag, which contained three rounds of .38 ammunition and 38 rounds of .303 rifle ammunition, together with two hand grenades. The hand grenades were ordered by Insp. Cunningham to be dumped into the sea.

Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham also gave evidence.

Chan Nam, 45, master of Kwong Shing Loong grocery shop, at Ma Wan, said that he was returning from Hongkong at about 8 p.m. when he saw a junk moored with a cargo on board, which was covered.

All defendants denied the allegations of murder, but admitted the robbery.

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Nestly printed on art paper, "The Bridge" is full of much interesting reading matter not only relating to the activities of the Association, but also political and social subjects. It is brightly illustrated and is a credit to the Association.

WOMAN WITH \$234 BEGS

A 38-year-old woman, on whom a sum of \$234 was found, was arrested and charged with beggary for alms, before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday.

In answer to the charge she told the Court that she "wanted only one cent to buy some congee."

Insp. A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the woman was a professional beggar.

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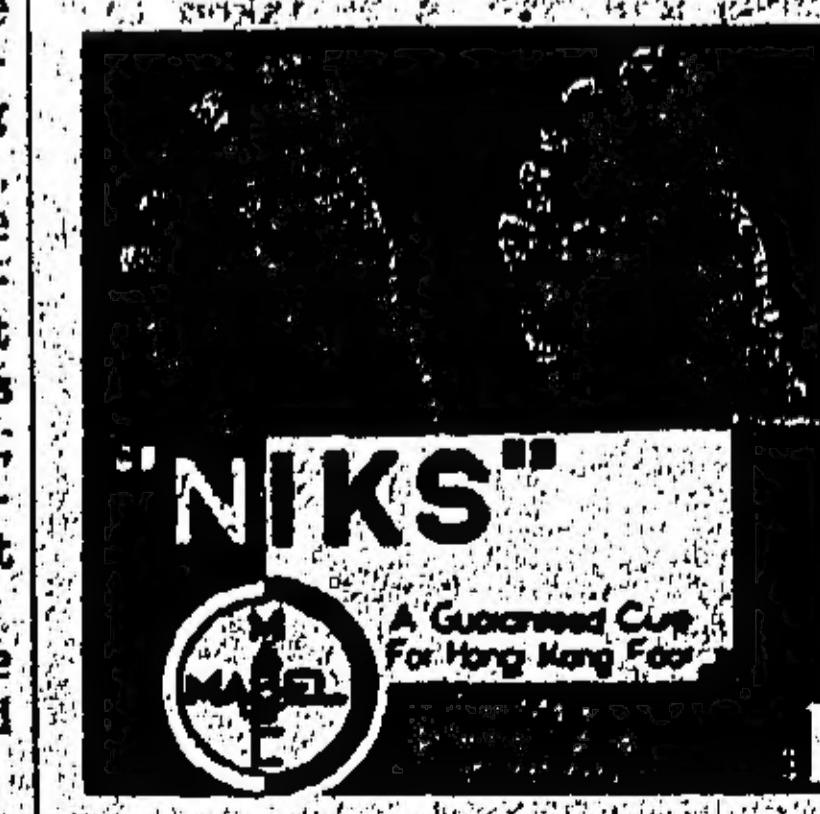
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
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Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

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O. EAGER,
Secretary.
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ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

HER PROMISES to suppress all anti-British propaganda notwithstanding, Japan has failed to move a single finger with a view to ending the violent and pernicious anti-British movement in her own country or in the occupied territories of China. And there is no sign that she intends to do anything of the sort. On the contrary, Japanese agents are continually and deliberately fostering ill-will and anti-British provocations in the hope of further forcing Mr. Neville Chamberlain to make new concessions at the expense of British honour and British prestige. Yesterday the biggest anti-British demonstration yet staged in Japan took place in Tokyo.

SUCH MOVES are damaging and derogatory to British interests and they are likely, as it is hoped they will, arouse the ire of those at the helm of British statesmanship and prove a boomerang to Japan's hopes rather than cause Britain to give in any more. Of course, it is very apparent that this anti-British campaign constitutes another serious blunder on the part of the Japanese militarists who seek to force British recognition of the various puppet regimes. Such recognition, needless to say, is entirely out of the question, irrespective of whether the puppet head be Wang Ching-wel, Wang Ke-min ("Premier of the Peiping Provisional Government") or Liang Hung-chin ("head of the Reformed Government in Nanking").

BUT WHAT is interesting is the fact that anti-British propaganda and anti-British lies and calumnies emanating from Japanese sources are filtering into this British Colony of Hongkong in large quantities. The local authorities no doubt are aware of this and probably are taking steps to cope with it but to deal with the matter effectively would mean the enforcement of nothing less than a strict censorship on all incoming mail and printed matter, which the authorities are loath to do in view of the great inconvenience it would cause to the public in general. Nevertheless, let us hope that

LET JAPAN REMEMBER that what is good for the goose is good for the gander and that the British people are ever ready to retaliate when their interests are jeopardized, even if they do not receive the fullest support from their statesmen.

World Cyclists Tell Of Death Escape In Desert: Detained As Spy Suspects

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter)—A narrow escape from death by thirst in a desert, a pursuit by elephants and detention on suspicion of espionage were among the adventures related by three cyclists when they arrived in Japan.

They are Iranians, born in India, and have covered 40,000 miles since they started from Bombay in 1933. The cyclists expect to return to Bombay in 1943.

The Iranians have travelled across Afghanistan, Persia, Turkey, the Balkans, Europe, Africa and the United States, and declare that they had their worst experience crossing a desert in Afghanistan when they ran short of food and water. They were eventually picked up by a passing caravan.

On their arrival in Turkey, the intrepid cyclists were confined in a hotel for 15 days as suspected spies.

The cyclists took 21 months to cross Africa, from north to south.

CHINESE MARRIAGE

Mr. Mu Ho-kwun, merchant, and Miss Cheung Sau-hung were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar, officiating in the presence of Messrs. Mu Po-chi and Cheung Hin-pong.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Charles Ashley Higgins, clergyman, residing at Bishop's House, and Miss Mary Atkinson Tyng, Red Cross Organising Society, of the same address.

MR. LAU PO-KWAN AND MISS MOU

The wedding took place at Hotel Cecil yesterday between Mr. Mou Fung-shan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mou Wing-hay, of Chung-shan, and Mr. Lau Po-kwan, son of Mr. Lau Kit-nin, managing director of the Hotel Cecil, and Mrs. Lau. A reception was held following the ceremony.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-kong.

Dorado, Denebola—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hong-kong.
Services—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Services—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hong-kong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

something will be done, and done at once, to prevent this pernicious work of the Japanese from entering this Colony. Tokyo demands that we put a stop to anti-Japanese propaganda but she must be told forcefully, once and for all, that this cannot and will not be done until she herself makes the first move.

MEANWHILE, it is of interest to note that there is now a wide divergence of opinion at Tokyo which may eventually lead to the deadlock of the Craigie-Arita negotiations. Certainly nothing would please a very large section of the British public than complete failure and, if necessary, the severance of diplomatic relations with the country with which Mr. Chamberlain is pleased to deal and to make concessions, and which is seeking the withdrawal of British support of China's legal currency in support of that of the puppets whom they have set up.

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In the course of investigations the Turin police found that 21 Jews had tried to evade the restrictions imposed on Italian Jews by not registering with the police (Transocean).

TWO YEARS OF OCCUPATION

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central)—The Chinese populace of Tientsin solemnly remembered two years of Japanese occupation of the city yesterday, by abstaining from attending all forms of amusements.

All theatres in the Concessions closed down for a whole day, while all Chinese papers issued special supplements.

BOOK REVIEW
Helicopter For Air Ministry

LONDON, July 31 (B.W.S.)—The first helicopter to be developed by the British Government is to be built for the Air Ministry to the design and under the supervision of Oskar von Asboth who for many years has been engaged in the development of this type of aircraft.

The helicopter using 180 h.p. is estimated to be able to rise vertically to a height of 11,000 feet in 18 minutes—10 times as fast as the rate of flying of the best helicopter yet produced. The top forward speed will be 100 m.p.h.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

The aircraft carrier, H. M. S. Eagle, returned from Weihsien yesterday.

The Eagle will be recommissioned shortly; the new personnel will arrive in the tropics, Dilwar, on Friday August 4.

H. M. S. Medway, submarine depot ship of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, is due back from the North this week. She will later proceed south on a normal cruise.

H. M. S. Tarantula, which sustained slight damage some time ago by going aground whilst on a voyage from Canton to Hongkong, left Taikoo Dock yesterday morning and is now berthed at the Royal Naval Dockyard.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:

Sloops—Lowestoft, Folkestone.

Aircraft Carrier—Eagle.

Destroyers—Thanet, Thracian, Scout, Duncan, Dauntless.

Submarines—Roughgall, Rainbow, Rover, Regulus, Pandora, Partisan, Orpheus.

Gunsboats—Tarantula, Robin, Seameow.

Foreign men of war:—American Pillbury, Heron; Portuguese Joao De Lisboa.

H.K. EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council received the following donations for the month of July, 1939:

Previously acknowledged \$324.55.

Donations for schools already acknowledged separately, \$253.

Tun Tsik, \$10.

Mr. J. M. Wong, \$50.

Sympathiser, per "South China Morning Post," \$28.

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Total: \$325.218.55.

Refugee And Social Welfare Council

The following donors contributed gifts in kind to the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council for the month of July:—Sandakan Chamber of Commerce; Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Kindergarten, St. Stephen's Girls' College; Mr. Aras; Miss Purry; St. Stephen's Girls' College; Mrs. Potschmidt; Leung Entin (Steam Laundry); Hongkong, Yau Ma Tei Ferry Co.; Yuen Long Relief Committee; Anonymous.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY

Two applications for eating house licences, one for No. 23, Boundary Street, Ground Floor, and the other for No. 582, Shanghai Street, Ground Floor, one application for a milk shop licence for No. 49, Sing Wo Road, Ground Floor, and one application for a food factory licence for No. 166, Wing Lok Street, Ground Floor, will be considered at to-day's meeting of the Urban Council at 4.15 p.m.

Plaintiff is represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, while defending solicitor is Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

In the course of investigations the Turin police found that 21 Jews had tried to evade the restrictions imposed on Italian Jews by not registering with the police (Transocean).

The Council will also appoint a Select Committee to consider the question of nightoil removal.

"GUERRILLA-MAGISTRATES": STORY OF A DARING YOUNG LEADER

The wartime duties of a Chinese magistrate are unusually onerous. Besides being an efficient administrator, he has to be a good guerrilla leader as well. Any sudden turn in the military situation may place him at the head of local self-defence units to fight the Japanese invaders. In such a case, any previous military training is very useful to him.

So many old, scholarly magistrates have been largely replaced by a rising group of what may be called "guerrilla-magistrates." The latter generally are young, robust and energetic. They accept appointments partly out of love for their country and partly because of their passion for adventure.

Daring Young Man

One such daring magistrate, a young man in his thirties, came to Chungking in July. He was appointed to Tsinshuiho county in southern Suiyuan more than a year ago, when Chinese forces under General Fu Tsio-yi recovered the city in a counter-offensive. Not long afterwards, however, Chinese troops had to withdraw into the adjoining province of Shensi. The youthful magistrate remained in the county.

The story of his struggle, as he tells it, is duplicated by his similarly situated colleagues in areas either in or adjacent to various war zones in China.

Humble Beginning

"The guerrilla units under my command had a humble beginning, there being some 60 of us altogether. Rightly many questioned the wisdom of my staying behind after the withdrawal of the main body of our troops. But I decided to stick it out. I left the county seat for the country, where I lost no time in whipping into fighting trim more than ten local self-defence units 2,000 strong. They were made up of armed peasants, determined to defend their villages and homesteads."

"The people in the countryside were really lovable. Surprisingly they smuggled food for my guerrilla bands through Japanese lines. It was bitterly cold in Suiyuan last winter. Most of my men had no warm clothing. I sent for the elders in the numerous rural towns and villages within my jurisdiction. After I had explained my problem to them, I added that I would not send any men to collect any fund that was to be raised."

"Japanese Plan Falls

"The Japanese in the county seat heard I had summoned the town and village elders. They announced that on a certain day they would hand out relief money and table salt to the people. Of the 70 elders in the county, the Japanese only got hold four. The others refused to enter the city despite the tempting offer. Later, the Japanese again tried to get the elders together, but failed."

"Members in my guerrilla bands are all law-abiding peasants. To train them and lead them to battle is easier said than done. The only tangible form of authority I possess is my official seal. Yet they obey my orders. I believe the respect I command from my followers comes from my being willing to share their hardships and privations."

No Complaints

"Everywhere my men go, they have sown no seeds for complaint. The people willingly provide us with millet and other food supplies. Many have told me that they preferred to give the food to us rather than being robbed by the Japanese. Anyone who doubts the existence of national consciousness in the hearts of our rustic folk will change his opinion the moment he comes into contact with such simple-minded but intensely patriotic people in the country."

"I have discovered that a leader, in order to retain his following, must lead. He must always be the first one to charge into the enemy line and the last one to retreat. Furthermore, he must have no love of money or profit. With these three qualifications, a properly trained man can take any number of guerrillas into battle. Although I am magistrate and at the same time their commander, I must sometimes do night sentry duty so as to let my men have the necessary amount of rest. Besides, I want them to remember that I am one of them."

A Reuter message from Jerusalem states that two Jews were each sentenced by the Military Court to four years imprisonment for possession of explosives.

FACTORY THIEF GAOLED

Awakened by a noise in the factory, at 3 a.m. on July 30, P. N. Wu, Managing Director of Tin Chin Ve Tsin Manufactory, saw defendant, Fung Shiu-tong, 24, whom he recognised as an ex-employee running away from the premises, after committing a larceny of a wrist-watch valued \$100, and a pair of glasses valued \$20.

Before Mr. E. Hinsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Fung was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. He was arrested by a mechanic who saw him coming out of a pawnshop.

Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

SNATCHED MONEY FROM GIRL'S HAND

Sentenced of two months' hard labour was passed on Chan Kwong-22, by Mr. E. Hinsworth, at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for larceny of \$3 from Lau Piu, a 14-year-old girl, at Kowloon City Market, on the morning of July 30.

UNPARALLELED PEACE-TIME TEST OF BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

ROYAL REVIEW OF RESERVE FLEET AND MASS FLIGHTS BY THE R.A.F.

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—Britain's defensive strength in the sea, land and air will be tested during August with an intensity unparalleled in peace-time.

The first step will be taken to-day when 12,000 Reservists, including retired officers and pensioners, will join their depots and man the Reserve Fleet preparatory to its inspection by H.M. the King at Weymouth on August 9.

The men will report to Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and Gosport and the manning of the Fleet will be carried out on a new plan at record speed.

An Array Of 123 Ships

At the royal review there will be an array of 123 ships, including three battleships, and four cruiser squadrons, five destroyer flotillas, anti-aircraft carriers, submarines, escort and patrol vessels not manned by the Reservists.

This will be the first time in fifteen years that the Reserve Fleet with its Commander, Vice-Admiral Sir Max Horton on board the flagship Effingham, will have been brought out in full strength.

The Reserve Fleet vessels have been considerably modernized in the past three years and when they are seen by the King they will be ready for action.

After the inspection, the vessels will proceed to Portland, Rosyth and Invergordon to carry out exercises during August and September.

HOME FLEET ALREADY ON THE MOVE

The Home Fleet has already begun to move to Rosyth and Invergordon where the biggest fleet seen in northern waters will be stationed.

In the meanwhile, 135,000 Territorials will this week engage in large-scale manoeuvres all over England; another long-distance mass flight by Royal Air Force bombers is planned in the near future; and on the night of August 9 a great Black-Out in London and 28 Southern Counties in England will give the civil defence its biggest test up to date.

SERIOUS FLOOD SITUATION

TORRENTIAL RAINS IN NORTH CHINA

CHUNGKING, JULY 31 (CENTRAL)—TORRENTIAL RAINS HAVE WORSENED THE FLOOD SITUATION IN HOPEI PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO A TIENSIN REPORT.

The Grand Canal, near Tungchow, east of Peiping, overflowed its banks on July 27, and the flood waters poured into Tungchow after breaking through the city walls. Many houses were washed away and civilians drowned.

A part of the Japanese soldiers garrisoned in the city were forced to evacuate to Peiping while the rest got up the city walls. They suffered heavy loss of arms and ammunition and food supplies which were washed away by the surging waters.

Although the water subsided considerably last Friday and Saturday, the outskirts are still lying several feet under water.

According to a recent survey, the cities most heavily affected by the flood include Kaccheng, Lingshou, Pingshan, Feishiang, Kuchow, Tsinhsien, Chaoshen, Sinho, Shunsh, Tzehsien, Jenhsien and Hantian, with the water more than three and half metres deep at most points.

Continuous Rain

CHENGDU, July 31 (Central)—Eight days' continuous rain has caused the upper stretches of the Min River to overflow its banks, flooding a large number of districts in west Szechuan.

Mountain freshets, tearing down in mighty torrents, turned thousands of acres of farmland into sheets of miniature lakes.

The Paoping embankment on the lower reaches of the Min River has already collapsed at several points, while the dykes at Slangpize are in danger, being buffeted by the terrific pressure of the flood waters.

Conservancy authorities in Szechuan are doing all they can to prevent further disasters.

SERIOUS FLOODS THREATENING WEST SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Reuter)—Serious floods are threatening west Szechuan as the result of torrential rains which have fallen in the past week. The upper reaches of the Min River are reported to be overflowing.

SOVIET EXPORT CREDIT LOAN "LIKELY"

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Reuter)—Questioned in regard to the reports circulating in Shanghai that Russia is granting China an export credit of 750,000,000 gold roubles, Chinese official circles refuse to offer any comment.

They decline either to confirm or deny the reports.

Usually well-informed circles declare that "there is something in the wind" and that such a credit is "likely."

KING LEOPOLD UNVEILS HIS FATHER'S STATUE

LIEGE, July 31 (Reuter)—King Leopold of the Belgians yesterday afternoon unveiled a forty-foot high statue of King Albert at the entrance of the new Albert Canal near Liege.

King Leopold proceeded to the site in a yacht and the programme included the review of over 100 yachts including twenty-five from Britain, which are participating in the International "Pavilions D'Or" three-day rally.

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BRITISH OPPOSITION TO JAPAN'S DEMAND

Silver Held By Chinese Banks In Concession

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter)—The Anglo-Japanese conference will be resuming here to-day when the Sub-Committee of Four will consider Japan's demand that Britain should recognize the currency of the Federal Reserve Bank and hand over the silver held by Chinese banks in the British Concession at Tientsin.

According to the Japanese newspapers, the British delegation opposes handing over the silver on the ground that it is an entirely different matter from the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin.

The Japanese, on the other hand, are stated to have contended that the question of maintaining peace and order cannot be settled until the question of this silver has been disposed of.

Police Chief Arrives

TOKYO, July 31 (T/Ocean)—The British Chief of Police in Tientsin, Mr. Dennis, arrived here yesterday at the wish of the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to be in readiness to appear as an expert on the police questions in Tientsin, should the Japanese attack these problems separately as the British authorities expected.

MEETING CANCELLED

A later message stated that the meeting of the Anglo-Japanese Sub-Committee fixed for this morning was cancelled because it was reported that the Japanese delegates were not yet ready.

NO INSTRUCTIONS SENT?

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that no observations have yet been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and it is unlikely that any would have been sent yesterday.

BRITAIN'S STAND

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent understands that so far the Government has not drafted further instructions for Sir Robert Craigie which must be given to him to enable him to deal with the latest questions raised by Mr. Arita.

The correspondent adds that it is clear, however, that Britain will

CABLES

TO-DAY'S COMMONS DEBATE

WHOLE SCOPE OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

LONDON, July 31 (T/Ocean)

—For the first time in two months the House of Commons will on Monday debate on the entire international situation, not only on partial matters. Such a general debate is undoubtedly believed to be necessary by the Government in view of the two months recess of the House beginning on August 4.

Reports in the early Monday morning papers indicate that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will deal in detail with all pending foreign political main problems, in particular with the Moscow Peace conversations, the situation in Danzig and German-Polish relations, and the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo.

A report from Moscow from the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, on the Soviet-Russian reaction to proposal of opening of Three-Party Staff conversations is expected to be received on Monday.

London political circles firmly hope that the Kremlin agrees in principle to the opening of conversations on a Military Convention.

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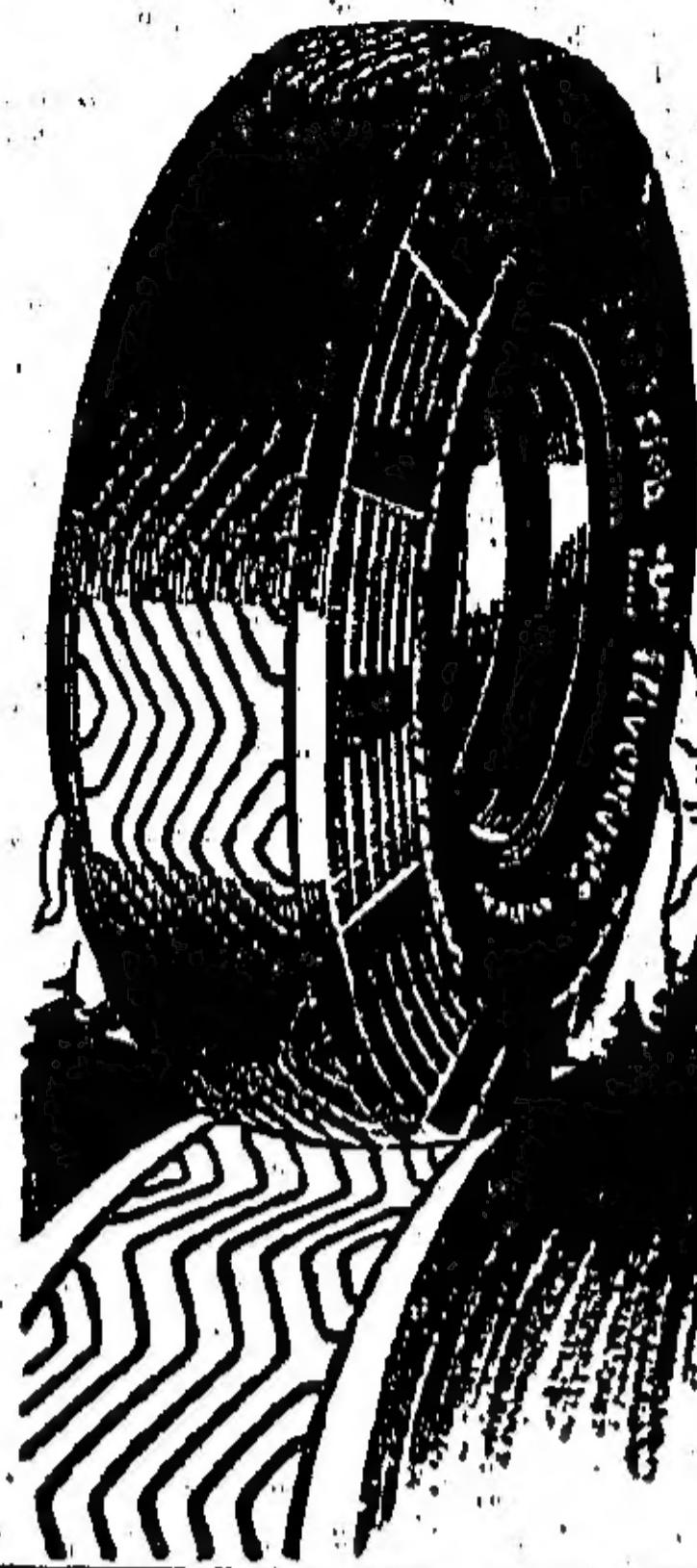
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Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from July 27, 1939:—

Constables R146 Lau Mau, R150 Koh Kwai Sum and R151 Lam Chong Sing.

Commendation.—Constables R48 Thomas T. Wong and R18 Lai Ching Fan are commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness whilst on duty in arresting a Chinese Male and Female on June 20, 1939 who were each sentenced to 3 years hard labour at the July Criminal Sessions for possession of heroin pills.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 1 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R106 Tang Shiu Woon, R11 Chan Chi Wing, R112 Chan Ching Man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Wing Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwal, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon, R145 William Ho, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R146 Lau Mau, R150 Koh Kwai Sun and R151 Lam Chong Sing.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday and Friday, August 1 and 4, respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R237 Kamis Bachoo, R232 Faqir Mohammed, R221 Nand Singh, R234 A. Haroon, R227 N. L. Advani, R278 Lal Singh, R270 S. A. Ismail, R266 Kesar Ali, R281 Makhan Singh, R253 A. W. Kader, R226 M. Abker, and R257 Sarwar Khan.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and mid-night by

GENERAL**"OFFER GOLD"
MOVEMENT
PLANS**

With the approach of August 13, the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in the Shanghai area in 1937, Chinese commercial, student, labour and hawkers' circles in Hongkong are making preparations for a gigantic "offer gold" campaign to be launched in commemoration of the occasion.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Hongkong Committee for Student Relief will represent the business men and students respectively in the forthcoming drive.

The campaign, it is learned, will be patterned after that launched last year on the same occasion. All Chinese banks and the leading Chinese department stores in the Colony will install "donation boxes" into which donors are to deposit their contribution.

members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**EMERGENCY UNIT
RESERVE**

Strength.—Constable R453 L. A. Martin has been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from July 15, 1939.

Promotion.—Acting Lance Sergeant R421 J. Van Der Lely has been promoted to Lance Sergeant as from July 18, 1939.

Commendation—Inspector (R) W. V. Field is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting two Chinese males on May 23, 1939.

Strength.—The second defendant was sentenced to 6 months hard labour for Aiding and Abetting, and the first defendant was sentenced to 2 years hard labour at the June Criminal Sessions for Larceny from Person.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and mid-night by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

C. CHAMPKIN, D.S.P. (R) Hongkong, July 31, 1939.

**ALLEGED FALSE
PRETENCES****CHINESE GAOLED**

Sentences totalling three months' hard labour and repayment of \$50 to the complainants, in default a further month and two weeks' hard labour, were imposed on Kwok Kien, 36, unemployed, who was found guilty on five charges of obtaining money by false pretences from Li Leung, 24, Li Lin, 27, Pun Wo, 13, Ng San, 18, and Tam Tin, 23, sums totalling \$44.35 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Det.-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

Li Hung, who was discharged last week, appeared yesterday as principal witness for the prosecution, and stated that on July 8 at 7 p.m. he was near the Mongkok Wharf, with a clansman, Li Wai, when they met defendant who was formerly a revenue officer.

Defendant said that he was employed at the Kai Tak Aerodrome and produced a piece of paper on which a name of a certain person was written. He then showed the paper to witness and said that he was looking for a person to work at the Aerodrome, where there was also a vacancy for another man. Witness suggested to defendant to take his clansman, Li Wai. This was agreed to on condition that an "introduction fee" of \$3.25 be paid.

On July 11, defendant visited witness house, Li Wai and a few others were there and had conversation about the job during which defendant said if it was successful Li Wai would get a letter from the Government. Defendant also asked if there was any other persons who needed employment.

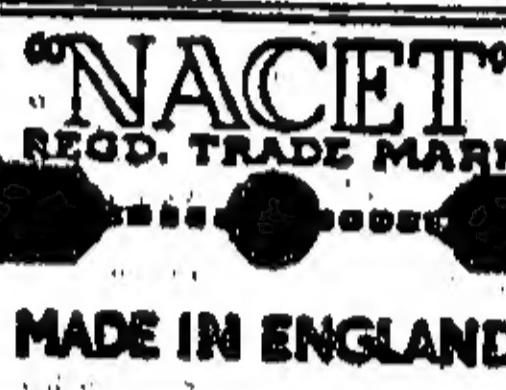
Li Leong, Li Lin, Ng Sun and Tam Tin also gave evidence. Defendant had a previous conviction in September last year.

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a radiator cap from a motor car belonging to Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Assistant Superintendent of Police, outside Ice House Street, on Saturday morning, Tam Ping-sai, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, and was ordered to be sent back to Canton at the expiration of his sentence.

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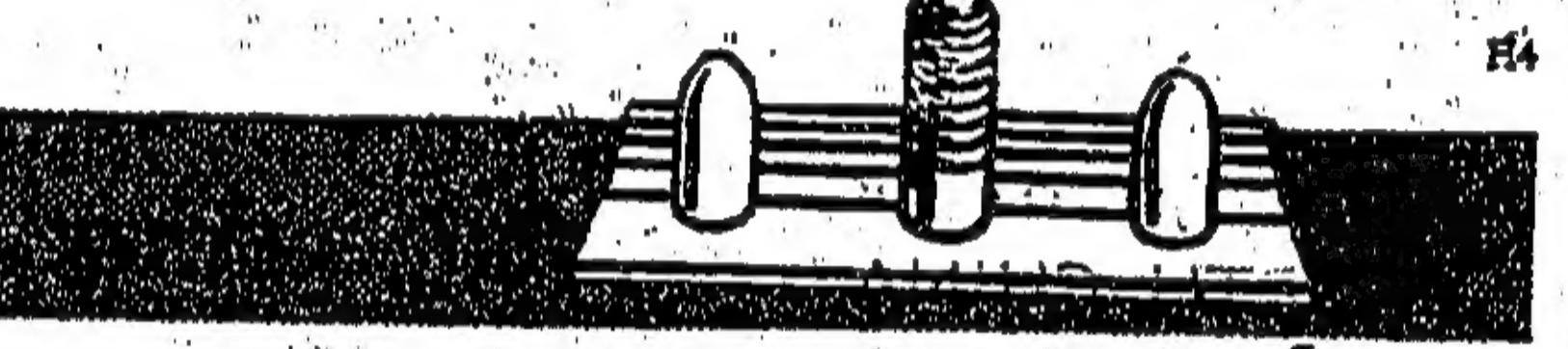
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"SOUTH TYROL" DRAMA: "I CAN'T HELP IT," SAYS HERR HITLER

LONDON, July 18 (By Air Mail) Herr Hitler's intimates are whispering a dramatic story, the scene of which was the Fuehrer's mountain house in Berchtesgaden: the time, last Saturday.

The title of the drama is "South Tyrol," and the two actors who played it, without audience, in Hitler's study, were the Fuehrer and a fifty-year-old South Tyrol Nazi, now an Italian subject, former war comrade of Hitler.

The man, a small farmer of South Tyrol, travelled from his village near Bolzano to Berchtesgaden in a third-class railway carriage through the night, and presented himself to the SS guards at Herr Hitler's house early on Saturday morning.

On a yellow, crumpled demobilisation certificate he wrote his request to the Fuehrer to receive him for old time's sake.

Herr Hitler came out after receiving the message and led the man, whom he called Sepp (short in Austrian dialect for Joseph), to his study.

PLEADED IN TEARS.

The man from South Tyrol pleaded for the homes of himself and his fellows with tears in his eyes.

He stayed with the Fuehrer for almost an hour, and the A.D.C. in the next room only once heard Hitler's voice rising to say:

"I gave my word; it can't be helped."

After the interview the man went away with a serious expression, refusing the car offered to drive him to the railway station.

He preferred hiking the whole distance back to the station to using the shining black Mercedes.

350,000 VICTIMS

South Tyrol, ceded to Italy by Austria in 1919, has a German-speaking population of about 350,000. Those willing to go will be transferred to the Reich. The others will be forced to move to other parts of Italy.

of the Fuehrer, who gave his word to swap the thousand-year-old home of the people of the South Tyrol.

NO MYSTERY.

The whole "mystery" of the South Tyrol, according to one of Herr Hitler's intimate collaborators, is simple and no mystery.

Herr Hitler gave his word to Mussolini that the frontiers between Germany and Italy will not be changed as long as he lives.

But he also gave his word to the people of the South Tyrol that they will not live under foreign rule.

He did not deny, either, that the opportunity will be used to connect Germany and Italy with strategic roads through the Brenner Pass.

EMERGENCE OF A NEW CHINA

Roads, Industries And Railways

LONDON, July 19 (By Air Mail) Brigadier-General Woodroffe told a graphic story of the emergence of a new industrial China at the meeting of the "Pekin Syndicate" on July 18.

This is a side of war conditions of which little is heard, but the General was able to tell from his own observation of whole factories and steel works with their entire contents being transferred bodily from the war areas to the quiet regions of China's southwest, in which a population of 150,000,000 is living in something like peace.

Three whole provinces that have been mainly agricultural from time immemorial have begun to exploit the immense mineral resources that lie beneath the soil.

New Spirit

It would be ridiculous to assume that China's economic problems have been solved or that a country of which large areas are in Japanese occupation can carry on normal life, but General Woodroffe bears witness to the spirit in which China is facing her calamities and building a new nation amid the chaos of war.

New roads, industries and railways are being created. Regular bus services are running in several localities, and the larger cities are connected by air."

Under stress the Chinese are developing a spirit of enterprise hitherto lacking in a country whose natural wealth has been more obvious to the outsider than to the inhabitants. That is the more beneficent aspect of war.

LONDON, July 20 (By Air Mail)—Owing to the unfortunate delays which have hampered the salvage operations on the submarine Thetis some considerable time must still elapse before the Tribunal is able to complete its report on the causes of the disaster which overtook the vessel.

The Tribunal has now adjourned in the hope that the wreck may yield up some of its secrets during the next month or so. In the meanwhile, the skill and thoroughness with which Mr. Justice Bucknill has conducted the proceedings and the frankness of the witnesses in giving their evidence, have created the most favourable impression.

SUBMARINE SAFEGUARDS

INTERIM LESSONS OF INQUIRY

London, July 20 (By Air Mail)—Pending the report, it would be inadmissible to anticipate the Tribunal's conclusions, but it is also right and proper that such interim lessons as can clearly be drawn should be applied without delay to other submarines undergoing diving tests, and commendation is due to the Admiralty for its promptitude in taking appropriate action.

It has already decided that in future submarines on their diving trials will tow a marker buoy and be attended by a naval vessel capable of communicating during submerged.

Civilian Personnel

Civilian personnel will receive instruction in the use of Davis apparatus and the numbers on board will be subject to close scrutiny.

In addition to these precautions numerous other measures, it was revealed, are being considered, or have already been adopted, by the Admiralty as a result of their own inquiry immediately after the disaster.

Notable among these is the provision of an automatic device to prevent the rear door of torpedo tubes from being opened unless the bow cap is shut. That, presumably, presents no particular technical difficulty, but there are several important improvements which it will only be possible to incorporate after further research.

These include indicator buoys equipped with telephone and lights, a constructional modification of the vessel's stern so as to provide an escape hatch, and an amelioration of air conditions when more than the normal crew is carried.

No doubt many other devices will suggest themselves on the basis of the Tribunal's report and it may be confidently hoped that when all the lessons of the Thetis disaster have been drawn, the security of the submarine service will have been materially enhanced.

For the moment the Americans are better off, but in the long run it must be more economical to fuel in the air than to provide the enormous engine-power needed for a take-off with full load.

Fuelling in the air is not the only way of avoiding this wasteful expenditure of power. The Mayo composite system is another way, and a third way is to use a catapult.

Maximum temperature, 97° F.
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SALES

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H.K. Electric, \$33.
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Mastabé Consolidated	12
Mindanao Motherlode	09
Mine Operation	13
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More Planes More Men

Delivery of aircraft and technical equipment to the Royal Air Force at a more rapid rate than was expected when the first Estimate was prepared is one of the chief reasons officially advanced for a supplementary vote amounting to more than £14,000,000 for "Aircraft and Balloons."

Gross total of Britain's Air Estimates for 1939 now reaches the unprecedented high figure of £230,826,000. Provision is made for an increase of Royal Air Force personnel from 118,000 to 150,000, some of whom will be required for the formation of additional service squadrons overseas.

Steady Rise

Steady rise in exports of British aircraft material is shown in the figures for the first six months of this year. Aggregate value of these exports amounted to £23,202,937 compared with £2,362,375 for the corresponding period last year.

Safety Factor

First batches of de Havilland Moth Minor monoplanes, new two-seat cabin or lightweight trainer tourer craft, have now been delivered to buyers. Rapid fulfillment of other orders from home and overseas buyers is proceeding, the Minor being in its category in the largest production in England.

Minor monoplanes are easy and safe to fly. Exhaustive flight trials have shown that when in difficulty all the pilot need do is

centralize the controls, when the aircraft will recover normal flight of its own volition. Power is supplied by a Gipsy Minor 90 h.p. engine, cadet of a long line of successful Gipsy units which have gone into service throughout the world. Top speed is 118 m.p.h.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 31, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 19/3
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 19/32
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 37/32

On Shanghai:—

On demand 310

On Singapore:—
On demand 81 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 104On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 3/8
and demandOn New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 8 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 28 15/16On Batavia:—
On demand 53 1/4On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 19/3
Credits 4 months' sight 11 1/5On Saigon:—
On demand 107On Manila:—
On demand 57 1/8On Bangkok:—
On demand 152 1/4Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/8 13/16

Bar Silver per oz. 16 3/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose over the week-

end to the extent of 1/16 for

Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the

quotations being 163 1/4 and 163 1/8

respectively. Silver advices re-

ported India as having sold and

there were some bear covering.

The market was steady. The New

York market was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-

rate was quoted at 468.2.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/21/16

for cash and August. The market

closed at 1 p.m. With sellers at

1/21/32. Cash/September, prob-

ably October and 1/25/8 Novem-

ber/January, probably February,

buyers probably at 1/21/16 Cash.

1/23/32 November and 1/25/8

March.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sell-

ers at 28 5/8 Cash, 28 9/16 Sep-

tember, and 28 1/2 October, buyers

at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 September

and 28 9/16 first half October. A

small business was done at 28 9/16

for the first half of October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 323 with

business done at 325 and 324 1/2.

Subsequently business was done at

330 and 332 for Spot. At 1 p.m.

there were sellers at 329, buyers at

332 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 47/16.

The highest rate reported was

41/2. Towards lunch time sellers

were reported at 413/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Quietly steady.

Sterling

No business was reported in the

afternoon. The market closed

with sellers at 1/21/16 August,

1/21/32 September/October and

1/25/8 November/January, buyers

at 1/22/32 Cash, 1/21/16 Sep-

tember, 1/21/32 December and

1/25/8 March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers

at 28 5/8 first half of August, 28

8/16 August/September and 28 1/2

October, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash,

28 5/8 first half September and 28

9/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars.

Sellers at 329.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sellers were reported at

413/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars at

45/5 for Spot.

CHINESE DOLLAR RISES 4 POINTS

SHANGHAI, July 30 (Int'l)—

The Chinese national dollar to-

day rose by four points, equiva-

lent to almost 31 cents Hongkong

currency. On the other hand,

the Japanese yen dropped by

eight points. Japanese bonds in

the London are also on the decline.

The Japanese yen and bonds

will continue to fall owing to the

fact that the abrogation of the

American-Japanese Treaty of 1911

but a beginning of further

acts to follow.

Foreign financial circles here

stated the strong American stand

towards Japan may inspire Bri-

tan to send Sir Frederick Leith-

Fox, the monetary expert, to

China to devise ways and means

to strengthen the national dollar.

RISK TO BRITISH HOMES WORTH BILLIONS

House property valued at £10,-
000,000,000, and furniture and
effects worth another £2,000,000,-
000, would be liable to attack and
damage in Britain if war came,
and much of the property is
situated in vulnerable areas.

This was revealed in both the
Lords and the Commons on July 16
when members were anxious to
know the Government's plans to
relieve the anxiety of owners of
large properties and of the many
hundreds of thousands of smaller
homes in the country.

An inquiry will be held by five
insurance experts nominated by
the Treasury to see if a mutual
insurance scheme among property
owners themselves cannot provide
some safeguards in the meantime.

CONSOLIDATION LOAN COUPONS DISCOUNT

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central)
Beginning from to-day, the
Central Bank of China, the Bank
of China, and the Bank of Com-
munications in Shanghai will ac-
cept coupons of the Consolida-
tion Loan due July 31 for discount
against cash, according to a re-
port from Shanghai.

The measure was approved by
the Ministry of Finance, upon re-
commendation of the National
Loan Commission.

FINANCE

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Date	Nominal	MONDAY JULY 31.	Buyer	Seller	Date	Nominal
\$1335	H.K. Banks	\$1330	...	...	\$1335
...	Do. (Col. Bdg.)	...	...	...	\$79
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	\$77
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	\$244
...	Mercantile Bdg. "A"	...	...	...	\$268
...	Mercantile Bdg. "C"	...	...	...	\$244
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	\$19
...	Insurance	...	...	...	50 cts.
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$300
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$15
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$35
...	Shipping	...	...	...	\$183
...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$67
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$15
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$50
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$50
...	Shells	...	...	...	\$50
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$50
...	Docks, Wharves, etc.	...	...	...	—
...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	—
...	H.K. Wharves	...	...	...	—
...	Providence (new)	...	...	...	—
...	H.K. & W. Docks, Do. (new)	...	...	...	—
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	—
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	—
...	Ewan (S.)	...	...	...	—
...	H.K. Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	—
...	Zoog Sing (S.)	...	...	...	—
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	—
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	—
...	Tramways	...	...	...	—
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	—
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	—
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	—
...	Y-mail Ferries	...	...	...	—
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	—
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	—
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	—
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	—
...	Sandakan Lights	—
...	Telephones (old)	—
...	Telephones (new)	—
...	Traction	—
...	Tractions (prof.)	—
...	Industrials	—
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Hulda Maerk, Jebens, Aug. 11.	
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 12.	
Shanghai	
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 1.	
Wosang, Jardine's, Aug. 2.	
Kuangchow, B. & S., Aug. 2.	
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TANGO MARU 8th Aug.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
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Hal Ching, Shun Chih, Adamanties.

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Sang.

Saikong Wharf—Wing Wah
C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tal Poo Sek,
Douglas Wharf—Hai Yang,
West Point Wharf—E Sang.

DOCKS
Taikoo—Breconshire, Chinese
Prince, Anshun, Anking
Kowloon—Yuen Sang, Tegelberg,
Hydra, Beshtoi.

Cosmopolitan—Hal Tan.

BOATS
No. A 5—Hong Sizing
No. A 8—Dardanus
No. A 11—Benrines
No. A 13—Glaucus
No. A 14—Haldis
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No. B 4—Klungchow
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MOVEMENTS
The B.I. steamer Shirala left
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The P. & O. steamer Carthage
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The E. & A. steamer Nellore will
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Wu Sang, British, 1,984 registered
tons Capt. Hopkins from Ha-
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Nanning, British, 1,488 regd.
tons Capt. E. W. Richards from
Tientsin a.m. at buoy No. B7—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsijalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
tons Capt. Moen from K'loon
Wharf for Muntok and Batavia
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Mirammar, Swedish, 856 registered
tons Capt. K. W. Wickstrom
from buoy No. B7 for Haiphong
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shirala, British, 1,594 registered
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
Fou Nan & Co. (Tel. 28854).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Sal-
kong Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
Taf Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27373).

Tat Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Capt. J. Bonnemour from
C.M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan 4
p.m.—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.
24240).

Toba Maru, Japanese, from buoy
No. A16 for Spore Rangoon and
Calcutta p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

St. Vincent de Paul, British,
801 regd. tons Capt. F. May from
buoy No. B7 for K.C. Wan & Ha-
iphong 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Robin Hood, American, 4,283 re-
gistered tons Capt. J. Mackenzie
from Manila at Lai Chi Kok
Bank Line. (Tel. 27781).

Adapdy, French, 3,177 registered
tons Capt. Paranthoen from Shai
at buoy No. A2 — M. M. (Tel.
26651).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered
tons Capt. J. Evans from Straits
at buoy No. B15—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Toysama Maru, Japanese, 4,385
regd. tons Capt. S. Kusano from
Japan at buoy No. A7 — N. Y.
K. (Tel. 30291).

E Sang, British, 5,788 registered
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and Shanghai at West Point Wharf
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered
tons Capt. M. Costello from
Calcutta via Salgon at K'loon
Wharf — J. M. & Co. (Tel.
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Hong Sian, British, 2,140 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Cole from Amoy
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tons Capt. S. Mantagvacio from
Calcutta at Yaumati—Wallem &
Co. (Tel. 21976).

King Yuan, British, 1,548 regd.
tons Capt. N. Hardie from buoy
No. B21 for K.C. Wan and Spore
3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered
tons Capt. M. Costello from
K'loon Wharf for Kobe and Osaka
5 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.
tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy No.
B7 for K.C. Wan p.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Klungchow, British, 1,548 regd.
tons Capt. R. H. Fairley from buoy
No. B4 for Amoy and Shai 5 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Fres Doumer, French, 6,692 re-
gistered tons Capt. Labelle from
K'loon Wharf for Shai and Japan

